

Senate File 2234 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state fire marshal to reimburse lead
2 public agencies for regional emergency response training
3 centers for the costs of operation and maintenance of
4 certain equipment utilized in the training of volunteer fire
5 fighters.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 100B.22, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. *a.* A lead public agency listed in
4 subsection 1, paragraph "a", that serves multiple organized
5 volunteer fire departments in this state may apply for and
6 shall receive reimbursement from the state fire marshal for
7 costs related to the maintenance and operation of mechanical
8 facility equipment for burn towers utilized in the training
9 of volunteer fire fighters in the previous year. The state
10 fire marshal shall reimburse an agency for the percentage of
11 such costs attributable to the use of such mechanical facility
12 equipment in the training of volunteer fire fighters.

13 *b.* The state fire marshal shall prescribe the form of the
14 application and specify the information to be included and
15 shall provide such application to each lead public agency on or
16 before August 15 of each year.

17 *c.* A lead public agency seeking reimbursement pursuant to
18 this section shall submit all application materials to the
19 state fire marshal on or before October 1 of each year. The
20 state fire marshal shall provide reimbursements to such lead
21 public agencies on or before November 15 of each year.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires the state fire marshal to reimburse
24 regional emergency response training centers for costs related
25 to the maintenance and operation of mechanical facility
26 equipment for burn towers utilized in the training of volunteer
27 fire fighters in the previous year. To be eligible for
28 reimbursement, the lead public agency of a regional training
29 center must serve multiple organized volunteer fire departments
30 in this state.

31 The bill also provides that the state fire marshal shall
32 prescribe the form of the application for reimbursement
33 and provide such applications to each lead public agency on
34 or before August 15 of each year. A lead public agency is
35 required to submit the application to the state fire marshal by

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1 October 1, and the state fire marshal is required to provide
2 reimbursements by November 15.

3 Current law allows the state fire marshal to adopt
4 administrative rules to administer Code section 100B.22.